

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, December 22, 2019
9:00 AM PST

- Day 1 (Sun): Gusty winds of 40-55 mph across much of the state which will impact travel and may cause localized downed trees and power outages

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/22/19 - 12/28/19

Sunday

- Beneficial rain and mountain snow across much of the state
 - Snow levels 4000-4500 feet with hazardous mountain travel
 - Locally heavy rain is possible but no significant debris flows expected on recent burn scars
 - Gusty winds of 40-55 mph across much of the state which will impact travel and may cause localized downed trees and power outages

Monday

- Rain shifts to southern CA with snow over the southern Sierra
 - Snow levels 4000-4500 feet with hazardous mountain travel
 - Locally heavy rain is possible but no significant debris flows expected on recent burn scars

Tuesday-Thursday

- Unsettled conditions continue statewide with chances for valley rain and mountain snowfall
 - Minor travel impacts over the mountains due to snow
 - No significant debris flows expected on recent burn scars

Friday-Saturday

- Dry conditions across the state with no significant impacts



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/22/19 - 12/28/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Coastal/ Inland						
Snow	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)		
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Coastal/ Inland	Southern					
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



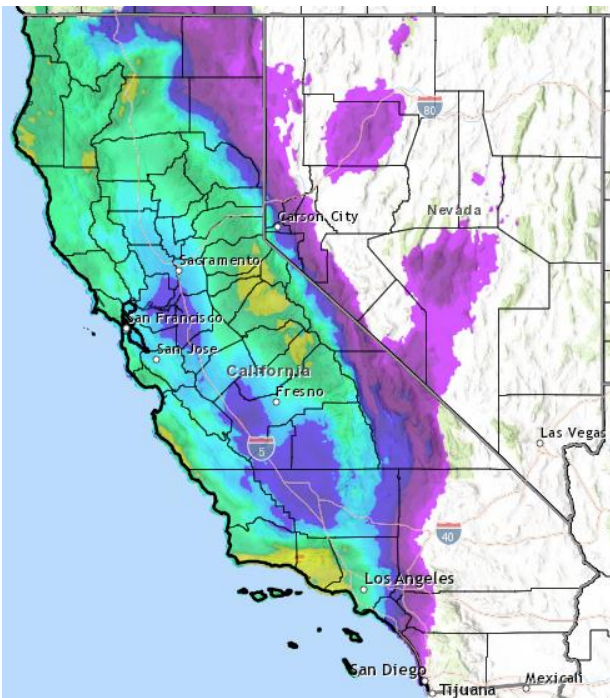
Moderate Impacts



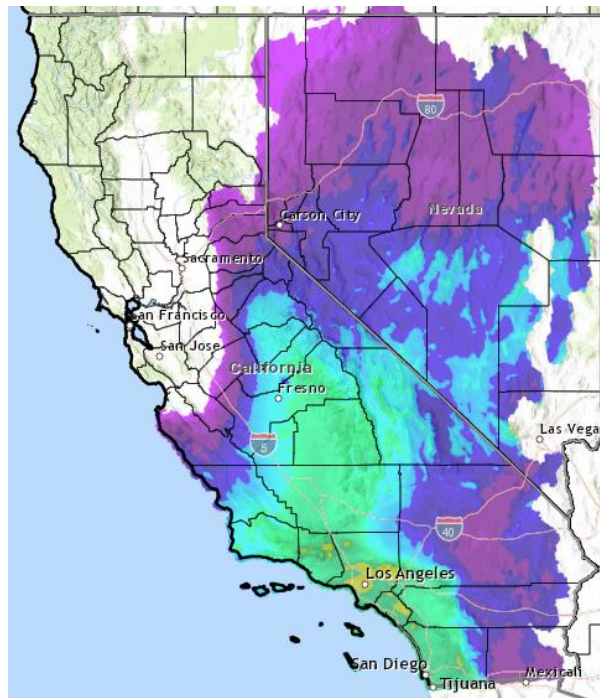
Severe Impacts

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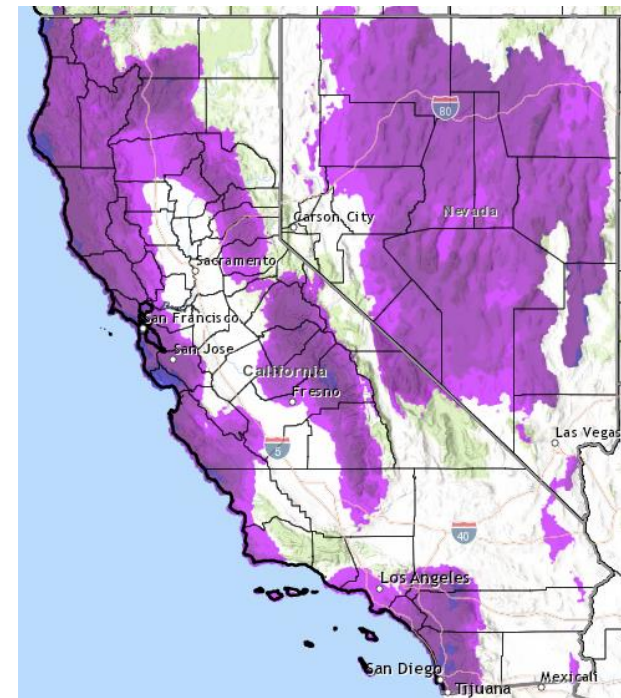
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Sunday/
Sunday Night



Monday/
Monday Night



Tuesday/
Tuesday Night

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

12/27/19 - 01/04/20

6-10 Day Outlook (December 27 – December 31)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored, with greatest confidence in the south

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored for southern CA, with normal precipitation favored for northern CA

8-14 Day Outlook (December 29 – January 4)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored for southern CA, with below normal precipitation favored in northern CA



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